

## REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the subject patent application in light of the present Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-34 are currently pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 1-12 and 34 have been canceled by this amendment.

### Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.. In view of the claims as presently amended, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Applicant submits that the subject amendment to the claims overcomes the §112 rejection.

### Claims Objected To Which Would Be Allowable If Rewritten

The Examiner states that claims 13-20 and 23-31 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejection. Applicant submits that the subject amendment to the claims overcomes the §112 rejection and further submits that dependent claims 21-22 and 32-33 are also allowable as depending from allowable base claims, respectively.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith,

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